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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tomoyuki Shibata

Serial No.: 10/681,836 Group Art Unit: 2816

Filed: October 9, 2003 Examiner: Ton, My Trang

For: SLEW RATE CONTROLLING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OUTPUT DATA

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: